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The 'Tainadu', 12-3-1941

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1) It is understood that a hay stack at Gavipuram village suodenly caught fire at 7 P M on 12th March and that the fire was brought under control by the efforts of the Police Suo Inspector, Chamarajpet Division and other villagers

The fire engine is not in a proper condition appears to be the reply received from the Municipal Offices, Bangalore, when the villagers requested for the services of the Fire Engine

The paper trusts that the Municipal authorities will look into the question of keeping the Fire Engine in working order in order to meet the probable eventualities in such a big city like Bangalore

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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4) Subd with a draft letter for appl
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5) The fire engine does not appear to be in a serviceable condition Due to this, all the trouble in another connection has arisen

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Subd for perusal before Law Secy) 19-

Hm 19/3/41

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6) Hm 20-3

To The Rl Commr, Bcjp
No L6763 Dy 21-3-41
Calls for a report in the matter from The Rl Commr, Bcjp
No CA-C 1132/40 Dy 18-4-41
Forwd and the report called for

7) Subd It is reported that the fire engine was under repairs on that day & it was ready for use the next day & that necessary instructions have been given to the officers concerned to keep the fire engine always ready for use.

8) Proposals for the purchase of a new fire Engine have been received [illegible]

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and orders issued sanctioning the purchase.
Kind reference is invited to the remarks of the Second Member of council on the report submitted by the Mal Commr when the fire broke out in Basavanagudi on 28-1-1960 (Mal Dep 1852 39) flag "B"

2) After the purchase of the new Fire Engine has been sanctioned it is hoped that the complaints about the non-working of the Engine will be minimised

To submit with reference to para 3 supra

HHS 13/5 || There seems to be something positively wrong with this fire-engine It should not have worn when the fire broke out on 28/1/60 in the Basavanagudi Extension The Mal Commr then reported that the brass clutch operating lever appeared to have melted away due to excess of heat and the pump could not work properly that the fire fighting has since been repaired & ready for use

2) But unfortunately on 1-2-3-4-61 the fire engine could not work as it was under repairs on that day It was fit for work the next day The exact nature of the trouble on that day not the engine has not been indicated

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Observing the Engine was not properly taken care of, as otherwise it is difficult to explain how it could fail to work on an emergent occasion. The resultant that there has been Complaint in the Press about the inefficiency of the fire-engine. The report received from the Municipality is not quite to the point & if approved a detailed report will be called for fixing the responsibility on somebody.

Kind reference is invited to the Secretary Members minute dated 30.4.40 to the effect that it did show not a satisfactory state of affairs & even subsequent occasion the Engine was not kept in good condition. As ordered, reference 3 supra

13/5/40 14) So is now complimentary to the Municipality or the Commissioner may know the Engine failed at the time of fire

15) The explanation of the Driver and the Range Officer which has been forwarded to the Commissioner will be called for if approved

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Diary No of letter replied to

No L6763/Ea-secrecy

To The Jnl Commr. Bcds;

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a cutting from the "Tainadu" Dy 12-3 1941 Containing an article on ~~reporting about~~ the fire accident at Gowripuram Village on 12-3-1941 to a hay stack and the unserviceability of the Jnl Fire Engine etc, and to request you to be so good as to forward a report in the matter at an early date.

I have etc

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 14th March 1941

Signed by Mr A Arunachalam

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No. C2 C 1132/40

Encl

SECY LAW DEPT CO T OF MY

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 18th April 1941

Ml 14-42-3

From

S NARAYANA RAO ESQ M A (HONS)
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

H V Narayana Rao, Esq , B A , LL B ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
LAW DEPARTMENT BANGALORE

SIR

With reference to your letter No L 6763 dated 21st March 1941 forwarding a cutting from 'Tainadu' of the 12th March 1941 containing an article on the fire accident at -- Gavipur village on 12th March 1941 and the unserviceability of the Municipal fire engine, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Engineer reports that the fire engine was under repairs on that day and was fit for work the next day A copy of his report is herein enclosed for favour of perusal -- Necessary instruction have been issued to the officers concerned to keep the fire engine always ready for use Action is being taken to purchase a new lorry and fit it up as a fire fighter Sanction of the Government for the purchase of the same is sought in my letter No A2 9591/40-41 dated 18th April 1941

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S Narayana Rao

Municipal Commissioner

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Memo No E6 G1 5813/40-41 dated 12th April 1941 from the Municipal Engineer Bangalore City to the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City

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The lorry was all-right in the morning of the 10th March 1941 when it had been taken to Munireddipalya for watering in connection with the Harijan Conference Subsequently, on the same day it was found that the ball bearings in the gear box had been broken Order was placed immediately for repairs, and repairs having been effected, the lorry became fit for work the next day The fire accident occured on the 11th night. As lorry was under repairs on that day, there was no time for publication The explanation received from the Driver and the Range Officer's report are enclosed

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S Narayanan 18/4/41

Municipal Commissioner

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